

Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. (JCR) announces the following credit rating.

## SPIRE SA Series 2022-197

<Affirmation>

Notes: AA-

SPIRE Series 2022-197 (ISIN: XS2464323760) is a repackaged financial instrument, on which JCR has affirmed the rating of AA-, as detailed hereunder.

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### Rating

<Affirmation>

Instrument Name:	Series 2022-197
Issue Amount:	EUR 100,000,000
Issue Date:	April 7, 2022
Redemption Date:	February 18, 2044
Rating:	AA-

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

SPC:	Single Platform Investment Repackaging Entity SA
Arranger:	Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co., Ltd.
Swap Counterparty:	Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets:	Notes, Swap Agreement
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Rating Assignment Date: April 20, 2023

The assumptions for the credit ratings and the definitions of the rating symbols are published as "Types of Credit Ratings and Definitions of Rating Symbols" (January 6, 2014) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (<https://www.jcr.co.jp/en/>).

Outline of the rating methodology is shown as "Repackaged Financial Instruments" (August 5, 2019) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (<https://www.jcr.co.jp/en/>). Rating methodologies for other ancillary points such as eligible deposit accounts and bankruptcy remoteness are also shown within the same page.

The rating stakeholder participated in the rating process of the aforementioned credit ratings.

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